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..Manchester News..

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch.
No. 1102 Hull Street.

Despite the fact that a resolution asking for an appropriation of \$50,000 for street improvements was turned down by the Council at Friday night's meeting, it is strongly intimated that an effort will be made to have the matter come up before the Board of Aldermen Tuesday night. In the event that the board adopts the resolution it will be sent back to the Council for concurrence. Some members of the Board, as well as the best informed citizens, are of the opinion that the measure will fare no better in the upper branch of the Council than it did in the lower. Because of its bearing on the question of consolidation the matter is yet expected to create some excitement before it is settled by the Council one way or another.

Banks May Not Bid.
A member of the Finance Committee said yesterday that he did not think that under the present market conditions the Manchester banks would bid on the bonds. He also mentioned the fact, which has been pointed out by other business men, that the city's expenses are increasing rapidly, which is held as a very good reason why no bonds should be issued at this time. He said that this year the city was receiving from the Archer estate \$25,000, and an increase in the liquor license tax. Another year the city will not get the income from the Archer estate, and with the growing sentiment against the liquor traffic the prospects are that the revenue from that source will be greatly decreased or, perhaps, entirely lost in the near future.

Gave Entertainment.
A large number of people gathered at the home of Miss Ruby M. Price, No. 6 East Ninth Street, Thursday evening at an entertainment given for the benefit of Clifton Street Church. The program consisted of addresses, music and a flower sale. By special request Mr. Charles M. Wesson, of Richmond, delivered an address.

livered an address. A large number of Richmonders attended the meeting. **Church Services.**
At Central Methodist Episcopal Church this morning at 11 o'clock the services will be conducted by Rev. Oliver Ryden, Jr., representing the Virginia Anti-Saloon League. The evening services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. Sidney Peters. Dr. Fisher, who has been conducting the revival at Oak Grove Baptist Church, will conduct the services there to-day. He will continue his meetings throughout the week.

A meeting will be held at Ashbury Methodist Episcopal Church Thursday, December 17th, at 8 P. M., at which time a Ladies' Bible Class will be organized.

At Ashbury Church to-day the pastor, Rev. W. G. Burch, will preach at both services. His subject in the morning will be "Gray Hairs," a special sermon to old people. His subject at night will be "Looking Back." Epworth League services will be held at 7 o'clock.

Personals and Briefs.
Before Mayor Maurice yesterday morning Major Woodbridge (colored) was acquitted of the charge of abusing a mule. W. F. Bishop was acquitted of the charge of keeping his junkshop open after sunset. In violation of the law Lawrence Tucker (colored) was fined \$2.50 and the costs for stealing from Bishop.

The women of Bainbridge Street Baptist Church will hold a fancy-work and candy sale in the lecture room of the church Tuesday from 3 o'clock in the afternoon to 10 o'clock in the night. A baby show will be one of the features in the afternoon and a musical program at night.

The Royal Theatre will give a benefit performance Tuesday night for the "Golden Link Social Club." The Manchester Lodge of Elks will meet to-morrow for the purpose of voting on a set of by-laws for the governing of the lodge.

First Time in Forty Years.
Mr. D. B. McDonald, of Wausau, Wis., and his brother, Mr. A. B. McDonald, of Chesterfield county, met Friday for the first time in forty years. The latter has been engaged in work at Marion, S. C., and stopped by here to

pay a visit of a few days to his brother and his family. When they were both children they drifted apart. Mr. D. B. McDonald studied civil engineering while his brother took up farming in this county.

AUDUBON SOCIETY HERE

Mrs. Moses D. Hoge Elected First President of Local Branch.

In a meeting Friday afternoon the Audubon Society of Virginia was organized, and the following officers were elected:
President, Mrs. Moses D. Hoge, Jr.; First Vice-President, Mrs. Hugh Miller; Second Vice-President, Mrs. William Ruffin Cox; Third Vice-President, Miss Ellen Glasgow; Recording Secretary, Miss Bella Fitzpatrick; Treasurer, Mrs. Minor Woodward; Mrs. Lorraine Ruffin; Mrs. Alston Cabell; Miss Weddell; Miss Lucy Coleman; Mrs. Stewart Woodward; Mr. Gillette; Miss Jennie Talbot.

The local society is a branch of the National Association of Audubon Societies, and was formed at the earnest request of societies from sister States. Its object is to teach a greater knowledge of bird life and to help in the preservation of all species of wild fowl.

ON CONTEMPT CHARGE

Mr. Bertram Chesterman Is Summoned Before Judge W. R. Barksdale.

Mr. Bertram Chesterman, of the accounting department of the State Corporation Commission, has been summoned to appear before Judge W. R. Barksdale, of the Circuit Court of Mecklenburg county, to show cause why he should not be fined for contempt. Mr. Chesterman, who assisted in the examination of the books of the Bank of Mecklenburg, was summoned as a witness in the second trial of former Cashier E. W. Overby, which was set for last Tuesday. He talked with the acting Commonwealth's Attorney over the long distance phone, and was informed that owing to the illness of one of the attorneys and a death in the family of another the trial would probably not proceed on that day. For these reasons Mr. Chesterman did not go to Boydton. He will be present, however, when the case is called again, and will state the facts to the court.

BANQUET FOR MEN OF SPANISH WAR

Annual Reunion of State Encampment to Be Held Here.

GENERAL NEWTON COMING

Commander-in-Chief of Order Will Attend With Staff.

Virginia representatives of United Spanish War veterans will assemble in Richmond on Tuesday for the annual meeting of the State Department. Military men from all parts of the State, besides delegates from the various camps, will be in attendance. Permanent officers will be elected for the Virginia division, which, in accordance with the authorization of the Boston encampment last September, will now become a regular State Department, instead of a provisional district, the growth of the order having given the required number of camps.

It is probable that the department headquarters will be moved from Roanoke to Richmond. Following the business meeting the delegates and their guests will be entertained at a banquet at Murphy's Hotel by Fifth Avenue Camp, of this city. Among the guests will be the commander-in-chief of the order, General Charles W. Newton, of Hartford, Conn., who will be accompanied by two members of his staff.

General Newton is also prominently identified with the Governor's Foot Guard of Connecticut and the officers of the Blues' Battalion will assist in making his stay in Richmond pleasant. While here he and his staff will be entertained at the Commonwealth Club. The banquet will be given by Fifth Avenue Camp, of this city, at 8:30 o'clock, at Murphy's Hotel, covers being laid for fifty.

The Invited Guests.
Among the invited guests, in addition to General Newton, are General Charles R. Miller, past commander-in-chief, of Cleveland, O., and Colonel John Lewis Smith, assistant inspector-general Spanish War Veterans, Washington, D. C.

Colonel Joseph E. Willard, Company I, Third Virginia, and Governor's Staff, Richmond, Va.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas S. Keller, Third Virginia, Charlottesville.

Major William M. Smith, Third Virginia, Alexandria.

Major E. W. Bowles, Fourth Virginia, and Richmond Light Infantry Blues' Battalion, Richmond.

Captain R. Gordon Simmons, Second Virginia, Roanoke.

Captain T. M. Baird, First United States Cavalry (Rough Riders), Creve Coeur, La.

Sergeant-Major W. M. Grubbs, Company H, Fourth Virginia, and Richmond Light Infantry Blues, Richmond.

Sergeant W. F. Willis, Company I, Second Virginia, Richmond.

Private Henry P. Carrington, Company M, Fourth Virginia, Richmond.

Private E. E. Jordan, Company I, Fourth Virginia, Richmond.

Sergeant W. E. Morton, Battery A, First Ohio Artillery, Richmond.

Sergeant J. Alfred Welch, Taunton, Mass.

Major Frank E. Johnson, Hartford, Conn.

Captain W. E. Anderson, Third Virginia, Farmville.

HOW PRESIDENTS ARE ELECTED

Intricate Methods Are Provided by the United States Government.

There are but few features of the United States government more intricate or complicated than the methods by which the President and Vice-President are elected, and they are far from being well understood by the public.

These officials are chosen by "electors" in each State, who are elected by the qualified voters thereof by ballot on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in every fourth year preceding the year in which the presidential term expires.

The electoral college is the popular but unofficial designation of the body which directly elects the President and Vice-President of the United States. The people elect the presidential electors, who elect the President and Vice-President. The Constitution of the United States provides that each State shall choose as many electors as there are Senators and Representatives in Congress from the State. Each political party in each State nominates the State's proper quota of candidates for electors. These candidates are placed on the general State ticket, and those receiving a majority or a plurality of the State vote are elected.

The presidential electors meet at the capital in each State on the second Monday in January, following the general election, and cast their ballot for President and Vice-President. Three lists are made out of one of which is deposited with the Federal judge of the district, and the remaining two are sent to the president of the United States Senate, one by mail and one by messenger. The final disposition of the electoral vote takes place in the hall of the House of Representatives in Washington, on the second Wednesday in February. Both houses assemble, and the presiding officer of the Senate opens and counts the State returns and announces the result.

The electors for this State are Samuel W. Williams, Samuel L. Kelly, E. E. Montague, A. J. Ackiss, H. M. Smith, W. B. Cooke, Rorer A. James, A. B. Coleman, H. H. Downing, J. R. Cochran, E. M. Carter and W. E. Allen. They will meet in this city on the eleventh day of January, 1909, and cast their twelve votes for William Jennings Bryan for President, and John W. Kern for Vice-President.

Chief Clerk J. E. Hankins, of the office of the secretary of the Commonwealth, has prepared all forms and papers, and will have everything in readiness for the electors when they meet.

Silk Down Pillows, 40c Value. 29c

Matchless Stocks of Useful Holiday Gifts.

Practical and Fanciful Holiday Specialities, so priced as to make Christmas gift giving an easy matter with a little money.

Underwear Sale

Clearance prices on several lots of desirable underwear.

Infants' Wool Mixed Vests, sizes 1 to 6, for.....25c
Children's Heavy Fleece Lined Vests and Pants, each.....25c
Ladies' Regular or Extra Size Vests and Pants, heavy fleeced lined, for.....25c
Ladies' Wool Fleece lined material, gray and white; \$1.00 quality, for.....55c

Sweaters, Leggings and Toques

Exceptional values for Monday sale.

Children's White Sweaters 98c
Untrimmed White Sweaters, from \$1.50 to.....\$2.98
Ladies' Sweaters, in white, red, or white with colored border from \$2.48 to.....\$5.98
Children's Knee or Drawer Leggings, for.....50c
Children's White or Colored Toques, for 25c and.....50c

Pin Cushions

Trimmed and untrimmed at prices that will make exceptional Christmas gifts.

Trimmed Pin Cushions, in dainty colors and trimmings, for \$1.50
Untrimmed Pin Cushions, covered, square or long shapes for 10c, 22c, and.....25c
Sofa Pillows, made ready to use, with satin tops, very pretty, rich colors, for.....\$1.00

Umbrella Specials

Large fancy attractive handles, at the prices of plain ones.

Ladies' Umbrellas, made of Glori, with tape border and plain wood or fancy handles, for.....\$1.00
Very large assortment of Umbrellas, in fancy handles for.....\$1.50
Gents' 28-inch Umbrellas, made of best material, with tape border, very stylish handles.....\$1.98
Ladies' Umbrellas made of very fine silk mixed material, with very pretty handles; worth \$4.00, special price.....\$2.50

Cut Prices on Stylish Suits

Ladies' odd and end lot of Suits, in red, blue or black, that sold from \$15.00 to \$19.00.....\$12.50
\$15.00 Suits, with long coat, satin lined and wide fold on skirt, \$9.98
\$35.00 Suits, in stylish blue or brown mixtures.....\$19.00

Holiday Neckwear

At prices that are not more than half of last years', all nicely boxed.

Ladies' Collars \$1.00, 75c, 50c and 25c
Ruffs, white and colors \$1.50, \$1.00 and 75c.

Handkerchief Sale

The Most Popular Gift

We only mention three lots here, but we have hundreds of others of equal value.

LOT NO. 1—Men's All- linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs that sold for 15c for Monday at.....10c
LOT NO. 2—Ladies' All- linen Hemstitched Swiss Embroidered, both scalloped and hemstitch, edged, were 12 1/2c, Monday at.....9 1/2c
LOT NO. 3—Men's Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, hemstitched that sold at 20c, Monday at.....12 1/2c

New Furs

Throw Scarfs, shawl effects and large assortment of Muffs.

Ladies' and Misses' Coney Muff and Scarf to match, special \$1.98
Very Large Muff and Scarf to match, best quality fur, \$10.00
Large Rug Muff of Isabella or Sable Fur, satin lined; \$19.00 value, for.....\$14.98
Ladies' Fur Sets of Sable Fur, or died squirrel; worth \$35.00 special price, set.....\$25.00

Children's Coats

At such special prices that you would not think of making now.

Children's White Bear \$1.98
Children's Red, Navy or Light Blue Cloth Coats.....\$2.50
Children's Fine Quality Kersey Coats; new sleeve, trimmed collar and sleeve, for.....\$4.98

Xmas Leather Goods

They are laid out and displayed comprehensively, and so priced as to give lasting evidence of Faulkner and Warriner Co.'s value giving.

NEW LINE XMAS BAGS—in all shapes and sizes, \$3.98, \$2.98, 98c \$1.98 and.....

A High Quality Gift at a Very Low Price

SEVERAL NEWS LOTS OF DRESS GOODS—that will be put on sale Monday at half of their real value.
Gray Mixtures, 58 inches wide, in several patterns.....\$1.00
Chevron Stripes and Herringbone Weaves, 45 inches wide, blue 69c and green; \$1.00 value, for.....

Ladies' New Stylish Coats

Prices cut half into Ladies' Long Coats in the following colors: Tan, red, brown and black; \$15.00 values, \$7.98.

Ladies' Long Coats, brown, black and tan; \$8.00 value.....\$5.00 for

WANTED

Several Salesladies None Need Apply Without Experience.

Doll Department

to be cleaned out. Not a single one that is not reduced. They can not last long at these prices:

25c Dolls.....15c
50c Dolls.....35c
\$5.00 Dolls.....\$2.98

Eiderdown Specials

36 inches wide, pink, blue and gray; 50c value.....39c

Silkoline Bargains

36 inches wide, new line of patterns, will be sold Monday.....12 1/2c

Holiday Blankets

We only mention one here as an index to several great values in the department.
California Wool Blankets, 11-12 size, weighs 5 pounds; \$5.00 value.....\$3.98

Holiday Glove Sale

Values Simply Phenomnal All nicely boxed.

Short Kid Gloves, \$1.50, \$1.25, 50c and.....
Long Kid Gloves, \$3.50 and \$4.00 value, \$1.98 and.....\$2.98
Faber's Gloves, silk lined, 25c and.....

12/2c Outing Cloth, 8 3/4c

Light colors in stripes, extra heavy and a great bargain.

25c White Madras, 12/2c

22 inches wide, in small neat figures.

19c Huck Towels

Hemmed red border, 22 inches wide by 45 inches long.

Millinery Department

The great sacrifice sale will continue Monday. Everything will be sold regardless of cost—

\$2.50 Hats for.....\$1.50
\$4.00 Hats for.....\$2.00
\$6.00 and \$7.00 Hats for.....\$3.50
\$10.00 Hats for.....\$4.98

Fancy Articles

Sewing Sets, Spool Holders, Baby Racks, all kinds of Jewelry, Pin Cushions, Parafinators and Shawls, priced for \$1.50 to.....10c

An Appropriate Gift

Good lengths for waist or skirts. REMNANTS OF DRESS GOODS.

25c Goods.....15c
50c Goods.....25c
60c Goods.....30c
75c Goods.....35c

Purchase Your Xmas Gift

Out of Our Damaged Stock

You can buy from this stock at prices lower than has ever been offered you.

Our stock contains great values in Sideboards, China Closets, Extension Tables, Combination Book Cases, Ladies' Desks and Music Cabinets, Hall and Parlor Furniture, Rugs and Druggets of all kinds, Brass and Enameled Beds, Chamber Suites in Oak, Mahogany and Walnut.

Our stock of Rockers and Morris Chairs are being sold for less than factory price, in Oak, Mahogany and Willow. Children's Rockers in Oak and Willow.

We also have some damaged stock of Steel Ranges, Wood Heaters, Cook Stoves, Ranges and Lillian Self-Feeders at sacrifice prices.

All purchases delivered when wanted. All orders out of town packed and delivered to depot free of charge.

The Pitts Furniture Co.

1429 East Main Street.

White Flannel, All-Wool 35c Value, 25c

Faulkner & Warriner Co.

First and Broad Streets.

Figured Satin Pillows, Good Size, \$1.50 Value, \$1.00

NOTHING GIVEN OUT

Railroad Men Expected to Meet This Week, However.

Railroad officials and attorneys were as reticent yesterday as on the previous day concerning the suggested conference here on Wednesday for the purpose of considering the decision of the Supreme Court in the Virginia passenger rate cases, but there is still strong reason to believe that such a conference will be held.

Attorney-General Anderson said yesterday that he had heard nothing concerning the matter, except what he had seen in the newspapers, though he probably would not expect to be officially informed until some proposition shall have been formulated as the basis of an agreement, or until the companies have prepared to make another move in the courts.

The outcome of the suggested meeting is being awaited with interest by citizens of all classes.

NOT PRACTICAL

Cable Between Canada and Great Britain Would Not Relieve Situation.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] LONDON, December 12.—Yesterday's important meeting in favor of cheaper cable rates was not very practical in its suggestions. Several prominent speakers from various parts of the empire advocated the laying of a government cable between Canada and Great Britain with lower rates, which would compel the existing lines to reduce their tariffs. This could hardly be effective in view of the fact that the present sixteen cables are worked to their full capacity during certain hours of the day.

A new cable would have all it could carry of new business at a lower rate and the business of the existing companies would be cut off from them. A reduction of rates at present would

Church Notices.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST. SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH (Clay and Third Streets)—BENJAMIN LONGDON HOUSE, pastor. Bible school at 10 and sermon at 11 o'clock Sabbath morning. Missionary Volunteer Society at 7 and sermon at 8 o'clock Sunday evening. Prayer-meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. All are cordially invited to these services.

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We offer for sale hundreds of Hallwood Cash Registers—the same kind as are being sold by the manufacturers of the

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